

2017-2018 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT: Austin Code

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REQUEST: What action would be required to base registration for the Repeat Offender Program on owner rather than address (i.e. the registration/violation criteria would be assessed across properties owned by the same person or entity, rather than only within each property)?

RESPONSE: Council will need to amend the registration triggers found in Section 4-14-3 (*Registration Required; Exceptions*) to apply when a certain number of Notices of Violation (NOVs) are issued to the same owner or when a certain number of citations are issued to the same owner. If Council wants to create a trigger when a certain number of NOVs or citations are issued to the same owner, the Department recommends supplementing the existing property-based triggers with the owner-based registration triggers.